

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

-- There is described a bucket (10) with a lid (12) whose circumferential rim (33) formed thereon can be latchingly connected to an outwardly projecting circumferential flange (16) formed on the edge of the vessel body (11), in such a way that in the latching position the free end edge (34) of the circumferential lid rim (33) is covered by a region of the vessel circumferential flange (16), and with a tab (36) which serves for unlatching lifting of the lid (12) in a partial circumferential region and which is arranged in the course of the vessel circumferential flange (16) and interrupts same and is pivotable relative thereto in such a way that its edge remote from the pivot axis (45) moves away from the vessel body (11) out of its locking position in which it is aligned with the vessel circumferential flange (16) and which corresponds to the lid latching position into its lid lift-off position. ~~In order to provide such a bucket (10) whose opening mechanism permits more advantageous handling and with which more steady unlocking lifting of the lid (12) is achieved, it is provided that the tab (36) is connected pivotably about a pivot axis (45) which is approximately perpendicular to the horizontal plane of the lid to a circumferential end edge of the vessel circumferential flange (16) and that the tab (36) is provided at an inner longitudinal edge which is partially covered by the circumferential lid rim (33) with a cam track (40) which comes into operative relationship with the free end edge (34) of the circumferential lid rim (33) upon pivotal movement of the tab (36).~~